

Report of David Thompson

Oct. 5, 1926.

Re: Sigourney Smith

As I recall there has been some mention of the fact that Smith did not work on the two days following the murder. In line with that, today while at the Elmwood Cemetery I had a talk with Yarnell Kuhlthan, the superintendent. He looked up the records. The workman's time is kept on a weekly basis, starting on Saturday and ending on Friday. According to the records Smith worked every day during the weeks ending September 15th and 22nd, 1922.

According to the records the following men were employed there at the time, namely:

Louis Kahler
Charles Denton
John (Sigourney) Smith
George Davison
Yarnell Kuhlthan
Garner Kuhlthan

The first two named have been interviewed by me and are covered by my reports.

Davison is no longer employed at the cemetery but is conducting a confectionery store at 64 Jersey Ave.

Yarnell Kuhlthan states that he returned to college about the time of the murder and never has had any conversation with Smith concerning same. He also claims that he is positive Smith has never talked with his brother Garner Kuhlthan. However, the first time I am in Milltown I will talk with this man.

Mr. Kuhlthan informed me that while Frank Eldridge of 98 Redmond Street was not employed at the Elmwood Cemetery at that time, he knew that he was acquainted with Smith.

I saw Eldridge but he claims that while he is acquainted with Smith, he had never heard him refer to the murder.

Respectfully submitted:

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